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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. **OCTAVIO RUIZ-GOMEZ,** Defendant.	Case No. 08mj0798 **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to implementation of the CM/EMF procedures in the Southern District of California, Michelle Betancourt, Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., files this Notice of Appearance attorney of record in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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